MEYER'S.

Quaint Entries from the Records Early in the Present Century.

THE FAMOUS OLD-MARKET GANG.

Squire Helmes the Only Survivor-How Larceny Was Punished Years

as such. It may be of interest g resolution was thereupon read

Hall that the Master of Police tized by law to give judgment execution against every person nting, within the city of any law inflicting a penalty nale recoverable before a magis-

in 1814 it was resolved that time in 1814 it was resolved that the first the first that the magistrates of the city. The first that the magistrates of the city. The first that the first magazine, which was blown ay Richmond was evacuated,

m of the court was one s Dickenson for selling frum at the Eagle Tavern

1795, an order was enterthe City Sergeant, after the Commonwealth, Sarah, a tobert B. Armistead, of New ty, she having been convicted her time of her master," con-

o meeting of the Common Coun-ion January 17, 1814. John H. was elected Inspector and of Liquors, and held the office i-a period of over forty years, robia was a popular citizen and inosastic member of the Rich-Light Infantry Blues. He mar-sister of General William Lam-punny years Mayor of the city. the wife of Dr. Robert Rendy
ii, who had been a schoolmate of
Strobia, once wrote a beautiful song
march, very popular with bands
in parlors years ago, which she
sated to him. In 1854 Mr. Strobia
succeeded in office by Sampson Jones,
was for a long time previous to
data a merchant, doing business in march, very popular with bands in parlors years ago, which she list and to him. In 1854 Mr. Strobia succeeded in office by Sampson Joues, o was for a long time previous to date a merchant, doing business the corner of Main and Ninth streets, it Miller's present stand, under the class of Jones, in 1854, a well-known iong since dead wrote some about the election of 1854, in which refers to the defeat of Strobia in the Perhaps many other valued relies of the war will be produced in the county by efers to the defeat of Strobla in the

vain to tell how Strobia fell; and melt the hearts of stones, sir; and did gauge from youth to age,

meeting held in April, 1814, W. ren, City Sergeant, reported to the on Hall that at an election held his supervision in Jefferson Ward is supervision in Jefferson Ward
thers of the Hall, Charles Whitseph Mayo, Francis Wicker, John
John Enders, Archibald Pleasal others had been elected. In
Ward Philip N. Nicholas, John
Solomon Jacobs, George Hay.
H. Fitzwylson were reported
In Monroe Ward among those
special were Welliam Marshall ted were William Marshall the Chief Justice of the sh. Hugh Davis (father of then C. Davis, Clerk of the late), Thomas Ritchie, and aw, William Foushee, first

Mayor, Charles Whitlock,
Solomon Jacobs, Senior
Latter was Grand Master
Lodge of Virginia Masons
of Solomon B, Jacobs
Inn Jaqualin Taylor, and
Taylor, Another sister. Taylor, Another sister, married John Poindexter,

use of Wright Southjudgment meant that about later Joe would be found in ana cotton-field industriously prisoner was valued at #80, about \$350 of our present a slave of Mr. Southgate, with aiding Joe in robbing mi, being found guilty, was be burned in his left hand a twenty-five lashes at the g-post. When a member of reful to add that, 'being a Claytor has been quite sick for the past In 1793 appear ere defendants, on con-offences, had been orthe further penalty of being of a cart, to be driven | tire life.

os of Jefferson Ward so often co of rendezvous at the First as to become known as arket gang." They were all Market gang." They were all collect individuality, and, as a course, loved to have their own an occasion seldem or never re any serious disagreement armonious relations. It goes tream and positive in action. The branchership of this famous organization was composed of those well-remembered famous, Bill Bensley, John Erosu, Wash. Jenkins, Bill Jones, Barty Amer, Jack Finn, Bob Allan, and William J. Holmes, All but the last-barned, it is believed, are dead. Only one of the party met a violent death, and he was confersative one of the hest-natured. an confessedly one of the best-natured TY Ames was shot to death at Bar-

num's Hotel by a Baltimore man named McDonald, who went unwhipt of justice, after a brief incarceration. It is to the credit of the organization that the members never antagonized the police. Individually or collectively, they could be relied on as aids when summoned by the blue-coats. 'Squire Holmes is a well-reblue-coats. 'Squire Holmes is a well-re-membered and popular magistrate of Jef-ferson Ward.

The editor of the Mobile Register, who The editor of the Monie Register, was a classmate of Rev. Dr. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Jr., a native of Richmond, gave that genial and popular genitleman the following unique greeting of his election as Bishop of Kentucky, some his election as Bishop of Kentucky, some two decades or more ago. He says: "Rev. Dr. Thomas U. Dudley, of Virginia, re-cently of Baltimore, has been elected Bishop of Kentucky, to succeed Bishop Cummins, deposed, Ah! Tom, my boy, do you remember the 'Doddis' of the Uni-versity of Virginia? What jolly times those were! Now, you are a Bishop! monthly meeting of "the Common is for the city of Richmond, held at p bile chamber, in the said city, on at the 17th of January, 1814," was not by "William C. Williams, Gent, and Philip Norborne Nicholas, John (Albertoush, William Foushee, George William Wirt, Christopher Temphine at Bailey, and William Marcael, common councilmen."

The common councilmen. The common was killed leading an Arkansas regiment at Shiloh. All the rest city who are not dead or forgotten are struggling to keep our noses above water. of us who are not dead or forgotten are struggling to keep our noses above water.

**Express the following note: f absence granted Mesars. Wirt for the remainder of the day."

**In made at this meeting by "the studies of professors, and the pulpits of studies of professors, and the pulpits of the confessors, and the pulpits of the confessors are the confessors. is made at this meeting by the Police of the city of Richmond's predecessors of the captain of twaich, and subsequent Chief of for a definite determining of his area, It may be of interest.

It is a fact not generally known, but a fact all the same, that Captain (after-wards General) George B. McClellan was an applicant for a professorship at the Virginia Military Institute, where Cap-tain (afterwards General) Thomas Jonathan Jackson was chosen. There was no question of "little Mac's" eminent fitness, for he stood No. 1 at West fitness, for he stood No. 1 at West Point, but the choice of professor was made on geographical lines, and the afterwards immortal Stonewall Jackson tained the place, because he was a

The following, an impromptu by "On hearing that Pendleton, the cele-brated gambler, was dead, and Frindle, his compeer, paralyzed," is taken from the August No. (1962) of the Southern Literary Messenger:

The devil made Pendleton hand in

And, recently, Prindle, in taking his purnivals, lost half the use of his

So Satan remarked, we are too full to admit him; But, as I can't take him all, I believe

whenever the game comes down I'm certain to get him-box, money,

noft as Venus, we'll play you between us!"

G. C. W.

BEDFORD COUNTY. Valuable Confederate Relics-Another Industry-Briefs.

BEDFORD CITY, March 21 .- (Special.) -a sword and pair of pistols, which he values very highly, and which, perhaps, he will lend to the Confederate Museum at Richmond as interesting relies of the war of the Confederacy. These are the property of his father, Robert W. Parker,

war will be produced in the county by the efforts of the representative of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Literary Society, whose appeal in the county papers has invoked much interest among the old soldiers and their descendants.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Montvale not only has a live industry source of revenue to the people there is the contract by Captain J. S. Silcer for all of the poplar timber he can secure to be shipped to Buena Vista to be con-verted into pulp for the manufacture of

At the home of Mrs. Mary R. Wilkes Miss Florence Calloway, of the same neighborhood, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.
A part of the farm owned by Mr. Julian
Corbelt, an Englishman, which is a very

German gentleman, said to be a count. He purchased 100 acres, paying \$3,000 for them, and will take possession bext month.

A FOX-CHASE.

Wednesday morning at the poep of day the following gentlemen, Messrs, R. B. Claytor, J. B. Goode, W. H. and Hal. Mosby, H. O. Humphries, and E. D. Hatcher, took horse and galloped away through the frosty air, o'er hill and vale, to the baying of the hounds for a chase of the fox. They soon started one—a fine part follow—and after a mad run of shout gray fellow—and after a mad run of about three quarters of an hour the desperate creature took refuge in a huge tree, as-cending to the top, a thing almost un-precedented in fox-hunting. The doughty hunters, not to be balked of their prey, set vigorously to work, and felled the tree, and thus secured the coveted brush. Mr. John B. Goode, who has been spend-ing a vacation in Virginia, returned on Thursday to his post of duty, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Goode and the d'Alere, Idaho. Mrs. Goode and the children will remain here several months before joining him. Major Sladen, who spent the winter in major statement home.

Boatwright, now of Buckingham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. Paul Bargaman is visiting friends n Blehmond. in Richmond.
Mrs. W. J. Jones is visiting in Pu-

two weeks.

An old negro, named Moses Chaltine, died this week at the almshouse at the alleged age of 105 years. He was a native of the county, where he had spent his en-

Mrs. Wheeler, of Nelson county, who them up with thirty-nine has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Yates, has returned home.

In a scrap-book of a friend, among its

for to the late war a num- treasured clippings of literature, article culled from the Dispatch, headed, "Hoys Will Be Boys," from the facile pen of the Idle Reporter, proving how highly his productions are appreciated in this mountain town.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the arm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sun of ONE HUNDRED DOILARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURR.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public,

A. D. 1886.

[Seal.] A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonials, free.

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Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

PREPARING AT ROANOKE FOR THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Interesting Questions to Come Before the Body-The Female Institute at Staunton-Statistics and Personal Mention.

ROANOKE, VA., March 21 .- (Special.)-The five Methodist congregations of this city are making great preparations for the coming of the Baltimore Conference which begins its 113th annual session in this city next Wednesday morning. Homes have been provided for 280 members and officers, and many more visitors are expected. Bishop R. K. Hargrove of Nashville, Tenn., who is to proside, will be in Staunton Sunday, and come from there to this city, arriving Monday conference will also arrive on that day, and will devote Tuesday to consultation with the Bishop. Bishop Granbery is also expected to be present during the entire session of the conference, and among the other visitors will be Rev. Dr. Hoss, editor of the Nashville Advocate; Dr. J. D. Barbee, the agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House; the heads of the various boards of the State; Dr. W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College; Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond; Rev. Collins Denny, of Vanderbit University, a former chaplain of the University of Virginia, and Rev. W. F. Hamner, of Memphis, a former pastor of Greene-Memorial church, this city. The greater part of the conference will arrive Tuesday afternoon, and the oper ing sermon will be preached Tuesday night by Rev. H. H. Kennedy, of Salem

The business sessions will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, continuing daily until the work is completed. It is expected that the conference will adjourn Tuesday, March 31st. THE STAUNTON INSTITUTE.

One of the most important matters to be considered will be the affairs of the be considered will be the affairs of the Wesleyan Fornale Institute, at Staunton. The patronage of the school was injured when the late Rev. Dr. W. A. Harris left it to establish Virginia College, in this city. Since that time the debt has been increasing, and some time ago the ap-pointment of a receiver was necessary, It is believed that the property can be It is believed that the property can be sold for enough to pay the debt, and it is probable that this plan will be adopted, and the school closed. It has not paid current expenses for some time.

It is probable that the case of V. W.

Wheeler will altract some attention Church, which was granted. Since then he has joined the Church again, and it is said that he will make application to be restored to the ministry.

The evenings will be devoted largely to the conventional boards, such as Mis-

sions, Educational, and Church Extension.
Mrs. Hargrove, wife of the Elshop, who
is president of the Woman's Home Mission and Parsonage Society, will be here
in the interest of that work.

CONFERENCE BOUNDS.

The conference embraces part of Maryland, the District of Cohumbia, the Valley of Virginia, and part of West Virginia, the principal cities being Baltimore, Washngton, Alexandria, Staunton, Winchester, Fredericksburg, and Roanoke. The territory is divided into presiding-eidens districts, and contained at the time of the publication of the last report L5 local prenchers, 47.77 white members, and in preneners, 4.11 white members, and a colored members. During the preceding year there had been 1,478 infant baptisms and 1,839 adult baptisms. There were also 74 Epworth Feagues, 570 Sunday schools, with 5,164 teachers and 35,872 schools.

\$13,590.88; for church extensions, \$2,661.22; for support of presiding elders and preachers in charge, \$121,823; for the support of bishops, \$1,000.

and owned 46 church edifices, valued at \$1,152,070. The number of pastoral charges was 158, having 128 parsonages, valued at \$212,290.

Bishop Hargrove, who will preside, is a native of Tennessee, and practiced law in the courts of that State for some time. He had been in the ministry only about ten years, when, in 1834, he was elected This is the first time Bishop. This is the first time he has presided over the Baltimore Conference. He is a man of great ability, and a fine

ROANOKE CITY POLITICS.

A Lively Fight-Democratic Harmony-The Broader Field.

ROANOKE, VA., March 21 .- (Special.)-The action of the Democratio Executive Committee in calling a primary for April 18th precipitates Roanoke into the midst of one of the livellest campaigns in her history. The party has been rent by factions, and in bad condition generally, but the election of Roy B. Smith to the chairmanship, it is believed, will do much to restore harmony, and put the party in fighting trim once more. Mr. Smith is to restore harmony, and put the party in fighting trim once more. Mr. Smith is a prominent lawyer, having served as Commonweath's Attorney for four years. It is presumed that there will be a Democratic primary for the nomination of a ticket. There has been some sentiment here among Democrats against drawing party-lines in municipal politics, but this is dispelled by the decision of the Republican managers, arrived at the Republican managers, arrived at some time ago, to put a straight Repub-lican ticket in the field. Practically all of the city government is involved in the coming election, and a fierce fight is expected, both in the Democratic pri-mary and in the final contest.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED. The offices to be filled are: Mayor, Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk of the Courts, City Treasurer, City Sergeant, Constable, ten members of the City Counoil. and a justice of the peace for each if the five wards. The Council will lect a City Tax-Collector, a City Solicitor, City Clerk, city physicians, mem-bers of various boards, and other minor

For the mayoralty there is a dearth of For the mayoralty there is a dearth of aspirants. Mayor Jones, who has given the city a very satisfactory administration, is being solicited to run again, but he has not yet announced himself. For Commonwealth's Attorney the candidates are Everett Perkins. A. J. Brand, Edward Lylo, S. Hamilton Graves, and T. W. Woods. Treasurer Thomas is opposed by J. J. Kelly, a Norfolk and Western clerk: Clerk-of-the-Court Brooks, and by H. M. Darnall, a Well-known and by H. M. Darnall, a well-known business-man, and Thomas E. Kizer, one of his deputies; and City-Sergeant fillett is contesting his place with Con-table Camden. While the men who are a laways have a decided advantage, it is generally conceded that there will be quite a lively race between these gentle-

nate their candidates in a convention, and pursue their usual course of wait-ing to see what the Democrats will do. John Engleby is the strongest man for Mayor. He came within ten votes of defeating Mayor Jones two years ago. There is, however, some talk of George W. Ramsey, chief clerk to General-Manager Sands, of the Norfolk and Western. He would also be a very dangerous man from a Democratic point of

For Commonwealth's Attorney they will For Commonwealth's Attorney they will nominate J. W. Hartwill, who defeated W. S. Gooch, a clerk of the late House of Delegates, two years ago, by a very small majority. J. E. Boeb a a brother-in-law of the late Senator Riddleberger, will be the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Courts, and he, too, will be a strong man. He has been a mem-

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Again our supremacy will be strongly evident to-morrow by the beginning of the GREATEST SALE OF RECENT TIMES.

IT WILL BE A SALE OF DRY GOODS WITHOUT A PEER.

No limit to time. No limit to quantity. Buy what you want, in any quantity, and at any hour.

Silk

selling here at prices never pay for the cotton. heard of before. New goods afternoon. The presiding elders of the at what seems to be a sacri-

> One Dollar value in All-Silk Black Figured Taffeta, Brocade Satin Duchesse, Satin Luxor, and Faille Francaise, for this sale, 59c. yard.

\$1.25 value, 24-inch Black Brocade Taffeta, 5 new patterns, this sale 75c.

Persian Taffeta Silk, the latest Paris designs, light and dark colors, \$1.50 value; this sale \$1.

this sale H. Oriental Siks, all new patterns and colors, 22 inches wide, pure sik, and \$1.25 value; this sale 75c.

out cotton, bright and beautiful patterns for shirt-waists, 25c.

French Raven Black Serge, all

wool, 45 inches wide, 59c. value, this sale, 39c.

Raven Black Silk-Finish Hen-rietta, all wool, 36-inch wide, 200 solve this sole 25c

were bought from an overstocked im-porter, who decided a little money was hetter than lot of goods. We prefer the goods.

Fancy All-Wool Double-Width

mixtures, 39 and 50c. qualities, Men's for this sale, 29c. yard.

High Novelities in Dresden Silk and Wool Mixed, also Plaids, value \$1.25; for this sale 75c.

Ready-Made Suits.

Consignment of Suits in cloth and serge, at about half the regular price. collar, \$3. Covert Reefer Suit, velvet Imported Tan Cloth Tight-Fitting Silk, Lined Suit, for \$10.

Black and Navy All-Wool Fine Serge Suits, with large sallor collars, button-trimmed, sik-lined, for \$3.

Roads M.

200 Skirts just arrived, with prices less than the actual materials cost. Black All-Wool Wide-Wale Cheviot, rus-tle-lined throughout, full width, \$2.25.

Fine Black Imported Crepon rial, big assortment, worth all bleach Cotton, 4c. yard. Full-Width Godet Skirts, rustle the way from \$1 up, 49c. choice.

109 Real Scotch-Mixed Chevlot Rustle-Lined Separate Skirts at \$2.99 each.

Children's All-Wool Light-Weight Cloth Recfers, braided, in Navy and Reds, latest cut, value \$1.50; this sale \$1. Children's Wide-Collar and Large-Sleeve Imported Recfers, small pearl button trimmed, all colors, \$3.50 value; this sale \$1.59.

Fifty samples of Silk and Vel-

full made, large sleeves, body

Merrimack Calleo Wrappers, extra-large sleeves, Watteau-picat back, ruffle front, lined, 65c.

Best Indigo-Biue Calleo Wrappers, Wat-teau-picat, trimmed in Sontack braid, 51.59 value; this sale \$1.

Muslin Underwear for less than | Butter Color Heavy Point Ve- | Shoe selling here like dry

One hundred Assorted Gowns, made of good, strong cotton, for 59c. each. plain and hand trimmed, 50c.

plain and hand trimmed, 50c.

250 Assorted Gowns, fine goods, in cambric and cotton, lace and Hamburg trimmed, at 88c.

100 Children's Long and Short Flannel Skirts, cambric bodies, worth 33c.; for this sale 17c. each.

Bables' Fine Cambric Long Slips or Dresses, Hamburg yoke, 50c. value; for this sale 25c.

150 Fine High-Art Underwear, in fine imported mull, lace-trimmed, go on sale at one third original price.

A real Kild Glove, 4 buttons, in Black, White, Tan, and New Mode, in Black, Embroidered backs, any size, 75c.

Best Washable White Chamole Kild Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, slik backs, 75c.

Our "New Woman's" Kild is a heavy P.

Japanese Silks, the kind with-

Black Wool Dress Goods in every new weave known, every yard warranted to be perfect in color and finish, no matter the price.

31 and \$1.50 Imported Wool and Mohair Crepons, in 10 new weaves; this sale choice for 50c. a yard.

39c. value, this sale, 25c. Our Spring Line of Colored Dress Goods

Pin-Check Cheviot Wool-Mixed Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, all shades, 10c. Wool Velaine in fancy and Black and White shepherd checks, double-width,

Cheviot Dress Goods, new spring

New Mohair and Boucle Fancy Light Dress Goods, cost 75c, everywhere; for this sale 45c.

Lining.

58-inch Rustleline, in all colors, value Ze.; for this sale 12 1-2c.
Something new, colors to match Dress Goods in Grass Cioth, 12 1-2c,
1,000 yards of Fast-Black Rustleline Cambric, value 12 1-2c.; for this sale 6c.
Fast-Black Eack Patent Silesta, very fine quality, value 25c.; for this sale 12 1-2c.

Ready-Made Skirts.

Black and Navy All-Wool Storm Serge Skirts, rustle-lined throughout, \$2.50.

lined and faced, for \$3.69.

Children's Reefers.

the manufacturers' cost-\$2.99 to \$5 the cost. Ladies' Light Calico Wrappers,

lined, for 50c.

WATER-GOBLETS.-Crystal Water-Goblets, worth Sec. a dozen; Selling-Out Price, Sec. a dozen; Selling-Out FRUIT-STANDS.-Large Crystal Fruit-Stands, worth 19c. each, Selling-Out Price,

10c. each.
WATER-JUGS.—Large Crystal WaterJugs, engraved or plain, worth 19c. each,
Selling-Out Price. 20c.
PICK LE-DISHES.—Crystal PickleDishes, real value 8c. each, Selling-Out
Price, 3c. each.
LAMPS.

BRASS-LAMPS.—Solid Brass Cupid-Fig-ure Lamps, real value, \$1.5, Selling-Out Price, \$1.5.

ber of the City Council for some years,

THE BROADER FIELD.

In the broader political fields there are also many signs of activity. The Sil-verites are much more in evidence than

the sound-money men, and it is pro-bable that an effort will be made to se-

cure a silver delegation to the State convention. However, many of the pro-

our "New Woman's" Kid is a heavy P. K., stitched like a man's, and has clasps, \$1 a pair.

We are greatest retailers of Men's Furnishings in the city. You save money at this sale especially.

Pure Silk Teck and Wide Imperial Ties, 100 different patterns, 25c, choice. Men's Working-Shirts, made right, collar band, double stitched, heavy canvas, cheviot, cheap at 50c, for 35c, each. Wide New Windsor Ties in

Plaid, Striped, Dot, and Checks, only 3c. each.

Men's Percale Negligee Shirts, detached collars, protty patterns, Sc.
Men's Stiff Bosom Percale Shirts, 2 collars, 1 pair cuffs, cost il elsewhere, here for Sc.

Men's and Ladies' Merino Underwear-a little early, but a great opportunity to save money Ladies' Sample Lot of Slightly Imperfect Ribbed Vests, unbleached, all qualities for one price, 5c.
Ladies' Fine Pure White Long-Sleeve Rib-bed Vests for early spring, 25c.
Men's Medium-Woight Merino Shirts, French necks, only 25c.

Art Goods.

7-inch Fringed Momie Pure Linen Mat, 11/2c. each.

Satin Damask Bureau Scarfs, 50 inches long, pure linen, all colored centres, at Mats to match, yard long, 15c, each, Pure White Satin Damask Scarfs, 56 inches long, 2 rows open work, fringed all around, 25c.

and patterns, 10c. value, for this sale 2c. yard. Yard Square Table Covers, around.

Salvage Sale, all kinds of mate-

100 Dozen Waists, from the

150 Pure Silk China Silk Waist, value, this sale 7c. piece. with the extreme large sleeve, very full made, and butterfly bow Table Damask, 50c, value this in the neck, in Blue, Pink, Red, sale, 221/2c. yard.

piece. Easter Flowers, Silk and Satin Velvet, all kinds, 17 and 19c. a bunch.
Easter Book-Marks, solid silver, Ec.
Gilt Necklace, with pendant, 12c.
Solid Silver Souvenir Spoons, Richmond engravated for successful and succe

1,000 Pieces New Hamburg and Nainsook Embroidery will be opened early Monday morning at half the prices for this sale.

Thread Muslin, only 4c. yard.

Extra Quality Fine Zepher Ginghams, 12 1-22, value, this sale 6 7-80. at half the prices for this sale.

nise Square and Round and Point- goods-less than you pay in shoe ed Collars, worth \$1.50, special store and better goods. Our

Narrow All-Silk Persian Silk Belts, gilt buckles and slides, 75c. value, for this sale 25c. a

Bargains in White Goods. 100 pieces Fine French Satin Plaid and Striped Nainsook, for this sale, 47-8c.

a yard, pleces Fine French White Marsellies, value, 17c., for this sale, 714c. a yard. Case of Fine White Cambric for this sale, 5%e. yard.

4 cases imported india Linon, way below the regular value, to be sold in this sale by the piece: Quality A, fl.9 for 24-yard piece. Quality B, 51.96 for 24-yard piece. Quality C, \$2.35 for 24-yard piece. Quality D, \$2.96 for 24-yard piece. One hundred dozen Sheer Hem-

kerchiefs, 5c. values, for this of one.

Best Pure Buttermilk Soap, 1,000 boxes, 5c. values, for this sale, 1c. cake.

Five hundred pounds of commercial size ruled Note Paper, fine glazed, worth 15c. per pound, 151/2 sales, 12 sales, 12

Best Steel-Spring Rubber-Rimmed Eye-Glasses, 2c. pair.

Large and Medium-Size Rubber Tortelse-Shell and Amber Hair-Pins, value, 5c., for this sale, 1c. One hundred and fifty pieces 1-2-, and 3-inch wide All-Silk Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, all shades, worth 10 and 121/2c.yard, for this sale, 3c. yard. Two hundred and fifty pieces

Pure Silk Satin and Gros-Grain Black Ribbon, No. 9, for 3c. yard. Linen Art Fringe, all colors Notions and Small Wares at talk about. Bettercall and look

ing. 6c. each.

Yard-Wide 61/4 Quality Unbleach Cotton, 4c. yard.

Bleach Sheets, torn from the piece, made of 10-4 Utica, 21-2 yards long, for 69c. each.

The Brussels Carpets, 50c. a yard.

11.25 Moquette Carpets, 75c. a yard.

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11.25 Axminster Carpets, 50c. a yard.

11.25 Axminster Carpets Silk Waists, made with the largest sleeves possible, latest cut, full lined, of the beat water-proof china silk, in Light liue. Pink Navy, and Black, all sizes, £250 each.

Towels, 34 inches long, 12½c.

58-inch Full Bleached Linen

and Black, worth \$4, for this wide, 10c, value, this sale 5 1-2c a sale, \$1.98 a piece.

Pure Linen Striped Crash, 15 1-2 t wide, 10c, value, this sale 5 1-2c a control of the pure Linen Colored Satin Day Oc. value, this sale, 37 1-2c, a yar vet Capes; no two alike. Half Fancy Easter-Cards 3c. a Fast Black Full Width Satteen, regular 121/2c. quality, only

Persian-Pattern French Percale, yard wide, this sale 12 1-2c. a yard.

Extra values in Bleached Muslins. Yard wide, Heavy Round Thread Muslin, only 4c. yard.

Extra Quality Fine Zepher Ginghams, 12 1-2c. value, this sale 6 7-8c.

guarantee goes with every pair. 50e.

One lot of Misses Grain Button Shoes, solid soles and counters, for Sic.—eiges 12 to 2.

50e.

One lot of Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with patent-leather tips, regular 31 Shoes, for 53c—sizes 9 to 11. Ladies' Twentieth-Century Shoes, in laced and button, in Tan and Black, Shoes that will cost you at shoe stores \$2.50, for \$1.99.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, made of genuine dongola kid stock, with smooth insoles, D and E widths, shoes that will cost you anywhere \$1.50, for \$28c.

98c.
dies' Imitation Hand-Sewed Button
Shoes, made up in the latest style,
with dengela kid stock, for \$1.25-value B1.70.

Boys Satin-Calf Lacs Shoes, solid soled and counters, for \$1.-sizes 2 1-2 to \$1-2. Ladies' New Cut Oxfords, in French kids, Tans and Black, value \$3, for \$1.50. Odd pair of Lace Curtains. We

stitched Colored-Bordered Hand- give you two pairs for the price

sale, 2c. apiece.

Pure White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 'scalloped border, and Plain Hemstitchei Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, 5c. each.

One thousand Hard-Rubber Dressing-Combs, worth 25c., for this sale, 10c.

Best Pure Buttermilk Soap, Best Pure Buttermilk Soap, and 100-3 pairs left, 75c. Vind. cut to 36c. a pair. Nos. 2063, 2018, 2019, and 112-3 pairs left of each kind, 31-2 yards long, 60 inches wide, were 12.38, cut to 31.26 a pair.

Nos. 204 and 2005-3 pairs of a kind, 31-2 yards long, 60 inches wide, were 12.38, cut to 31.25 a pair.

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Nos. 206 and 2005-3 pairs of a kind, 21-2 yards long, 60 inches wide, were 12.38, cut to 31.25 a pair.

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No. 25

Cat-load of Matting was our purchase last week-and half the regular price. Read the story:

Story:

Linen-Warp Mattings, reversible, close woven, inlaid patterns—Oreens, Blues, Yellows, Reds, &c.—regular price 35c. a yard, this time 17 1-2c. a yard.

Select-Straw Japanese Mattings, reversible, White ground with inlaid figures, revular price 5c., this time 12 1-2c. a yard.

Extra Heavy China Mattings, can be used on either side, 3-row edge, small and large patterns, 25c. usually, this time inc. a yard.

Genuine Damask Mattings, carpet patterns, 25c. usually, this time in a yard.

special prices. More than we special prices. More than we terns, by the roll only 12.99 a roll. Rugs.

Yard Square Table Covers, stamped in new patterns, on Heavy White Duck, value 25c., for this sale 10c. each.

Large Ball of Knitting Silk, full fifty yards, every color on earth, value 25c., for this sale 5c. ball.

More Waists than any two stores in the city—half what others charge you is our prevaling prices.

Light Percale Laundered Waists, full sleevs, new collars, all sizes, at 25c.

100 Dozen Waists, from the

Yard Square Table Covers, around.

Ladies Good Elastic Hose-Supporters, in White, value 12c., for 3c. a paier.

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Inside silk Dress Belts, value 5c., this sale 1c.

A paper.

Genuine English Dressing-Pins, assorted sizes in paper, value 5c., this sale 1c.

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Genuine English Dressing-Pins, assorted sizes in paper, value 5c., this sale 1c.

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Solo inches, 3c new designs, 12.

Velvet Rugs, 27x0 mehrs, 11c.

Brussels Rugs, durable quality. hearth sale 1c.

enther side, 50c.

Motted Chendlis Door-Mats, 25c. each.

We don't usually buy Carpets this time of the year, but the price was small and it tempted us—it ought to tempt you.

4-yard Black Velveteen Blas Skirt Bind- us—it ought to tempt you.

Coinsect Mulls, 12 1-2c. a yard.
Silkoline-Filled Fire-Screens, 59c. each.
Sic. Bedspreads, 59c. each.
Fancy Curtain Scrims, 5c. a yard.
10c. Rug Fringes, 5c. a yard.
2-yard-square Chemilis Covers, 11.19 each. pleces Tinsel Drapery, 12 1-20, a yc. Moquette Hassocks, 29c.

mask, the latest cuts. Got the wearing qualites, too, but small prices. Little Boys' Fancy Fauntleroy Suits, of Bine and Gray Melton, \$2.50 value, this sale fi.25.

ya Fancy Fauntieroy Suits, very long sallor collar, of fancy cheviots, in value, this sale 53.

ya Bonne-fireasted Wool Suits, made well, kibb value, this sale fl.26.

Boys' Clothing is here in piles.

New goods, made perfect, and of

TINWARE. COFFEE-POTS.—Large Tin Coffee-Pots, worth 10c. Seilling-Out Price, 5c. each. BUCKETS.—Large Tin Huckets, half-gallon size, worth 8c., selling them out

gallon size, worth 3c., selling them out for 3c each.

SIEVES.—Large-Size Coal-Sieves, worth 10 and 16c., Selling-Out Price, 6c. each.

WASH-BASINS.—Large Tin Wash-Basins, selling-Out Price, 5c. each.

DISH-PANS.—17-Quart Block-Tin Dish-Pans, worth 29c., zelling them out for 15c. each.

HAND-BOHLERS.—Large Hand Botters, very cheap article, worth 25 and 25c., Selling-Out Price, 15c. each.

TIN-BUCKETS.—12- and 14-Quart Tin-Buckets, worth 39c., selling them out for 25c. each. 25c. each.
MILK-BUCKETS.-Large Milk-Buckets,
one-gallon-size, worth 25c., Selling-Out
Price, 10c. each.

Menerts- 6th & Broad.

WILL LEASE THE GROUNDS. The Exposition Society to Advertise

An adjourned called meeting of the Executive and Citizens' Auxiliary committees from the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society was held at Murphy's Hotel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. President J. B. Watkins do likewise. It might be interesting to were: Colonel John Murphy, Colonel licans here were for General Walker for the State chairmanship, and were optoned to giving the chairman the place on the national committee.

Indispensable.

were: Colonel John Murphy, Colonel John Murphy, Colonel Licans Harwood, Colonel W. F. Wick-treel, Charles W. Hardwicke, H. L. Lorraine, H. C. Chamblin, A. Greentre, E. S. Rose, Thomas Christian, R. E. Chaffin, Dr. Jud. B. Wood, and J. W. Dickerson. presided, and the other members present

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C. per Sting-Out Price, 5c. each.

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CLOTHES-PINS.—Clothes-Pins, Selling-Out Price, 2 dozen for 1c.

VASES.—Bohemian Glass Vases, very net designs, real value 1.0 a pair; Selling-Out Price, 2 dozen for 1c.

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ORNAMENTS.—17 only, Carisbad Vases, handsomely decorated, worth from 12 and 12.50 to 31 ench. Selling-Out Price, 3c. and Saucers real German-china, very hin, worth 5c. Selling-Out Price, 3c. and 5 quarts.

AGATE COFFEE-POTS.—Agate-Iron Enamelled Coffee-Pots, real value, 35 and 75 quarts.

AGATE DISH-PANS.—Large Agate-Iron Enamelled Coffee-Pots, real value, 35 and 5 quarts.

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Waiters, worth 75c.; Selling-Out Price, 3c. Selling

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"Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to advertise for scaled bids for the rent of the Exposition-Grounds of the society for a term of five years, with privilege of renewal for five more, from the lat of May, 1896, upon the terms and conditions contained in the contract prepared by the society, and which is in the possession of the secretary; the hids to be opened on Saturday morning, April 4th, at 11 o'clook. The society reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Colonel Harwood reported that he had seen the proper officials, and had vecured splendid quarters in the State Capital building for offices for the society. Secretary Owens expects to move into his new quarters the first of the week.

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Prices on Crockery to close out quick. Don't overlook this department, as it is Crockery in Basement. Prices on Crockery to close out quick. Do MONEY IN YOUR POCKET TO BUY HERE. STAND-LAMPS.—Solid-Brass StandLamps, worth \$1.29, will sell them out for 7c.

VASE-LAMPS.—65 only, Assorted Vase Table-Lamps, complete, with decorated Shade to match, worth \$1.25, Selling-Out Price, 7c.

CUPS AND SAUCERS.—French-China Cups Assorted Shade to match, worth \$1.25, Selling-Out Price, 7c.

Table-Lamps, beautifully decorated, worth 7c. as each.

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TINWARE.

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JELLY-STANDS.—Crystal Jelly-Stands usually sold for 10c. each, Selling-Out Price, 5c. Price, 5c.
BUTTER-DISHES.—Crystal Glass Buttuer-Dishes, a few more left, worth ibc. each, Selling-Out Price, 5c.
COLOGNE-BOTTLES.—Imitation Cut-Glass Cologne-Bottles, real value 25c.; selling them out for 10c. each. Price, 75c.

TABLE-LAMPS.—48 only, Assorted Table-Lamps, beautifully decorated, worth fi.e., Selling-Out Price, 98c.

KITCHEN-LAMPS.—1 lot of Glass Kitchen-Lamps, complete, worth 49c., Selling-Out Price, 25c.

CROCKERY. WATER-TUMBLERS,-Crystal Water-

CROCKERY.

COVERED DISHES.—17 only, Covered Dishes, in decorated and plain, real value 76c., and 3t. Selling-Out Price, 49c. ROAST-DISHES.—Large, White Granite Roast-Dishes, worth 25c., selling them out for 15c.

BOWLS.—Largest White-Granite Bowls, worth 79c., selling them out for 49c. each. CUPS AND SAUCERS.—200 dozen White Granite Cups and Saucers, worth 35c. set, Selling-Out Price, 26c, per set.

SOUP AND FLAT PLATES.—Large White-Granite Soup- and Flat-Plates, real value, 8 and 16c. each, selling them out for Ec. each.

PITCHERS.-Large, White - Granite Meyer's - 6th & Broad Meyer's - 6th & Broatt

was elected to the Senate by these elements, with the aid of the Republicans. The support of the latter was not very cordial, however, and they will not go into such a combination on the congressional ticket. There will certainly be a straight Republican in the race.

The McKinley men here are jubilant over the result of the city convention held the other night. They claim that this district will certainly elect McKinley delegates to St. Louis, and they are hopeful that the State convention will do likewise. It might be interesting to recall in this connection that the Repubconvention. Adverse, many of the pro-nounced sound-money and silver adve-cates declare that the money question should be subordinated to the constitu-

should be subordinated to the constitutional convention movement. It is practically certain that this city will send
a delegation to Staunton for endorsing
the action of the Legislature.

There has been but little talk among
Democrats in this district as to congressional candidates. It is presumed
that Major Otey will want a renomination, and there has been some talk here
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